

To: the ELG committee members,

4-9-16

It is with great concern that I address you all. Because I cannot be there I want you know as a parent, a voter, a taxpayer and a citizen of the USA and the state of Montana, That you have a Huge responsibility to seriously weigh the consequences of moving forward with plans to trying to fund and install/implement any parts of the CCSS (MT core state standards) or the SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessments).

The ways in which this whole thing was adopted?? Funded??(The estimated\$\$ costs are rising for our State 50+million) At some point the federal incentive \$\$ will end.

Montana citizens don't want more taxes; we want our tax dollars used wisely!! We want to be involved in our children's Education!!!!!!

What about the process of how CCSS has been Implemented?? All of these points are Red Flags, If you look around the country and see what many states and local governments are doing to get legislation in place to reject and replace the components of CCSS it should be a Red Flag & alarming to you, And yet there is a push to move forward in MT getting us deeper into debt and loosing our control of our MT freedoms in Education. We are Americans and we do have constitutional rights!

We voted for you and we need you to step up to protect our Families and our children's Education, our future!!

I believe that we can get back to a state and locally funded Education system, and not need or want Federal dollars. We are loosing state and local control. Is that what you want? Do you want schools telling you as a parent or grandparent what your rights concerning your children are??

truthinamericaneducation.com is a great resource and will show you bills and legislation going on though out the whole country, to stop CCSS, SBA.

There are a few states MT being one that do not have any legislation going to regarding the rejection and or removal of CCSS. Check it out you may be shocked.

I hope that you will do your own research and not rely on those appointed to office to give you both sides of the Education story, they are giving you only one side, their side.

I am telling you, voters who are researching, getting educated & getting informed in these Area's of standards and testing WANT IT STOPPED! And we are spreading the word and letting parents and families know those in Government who support these standards and all that they include and those who are standing for parents, children, family, MT and our Education!

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